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Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao :—"It is the same man that was given this sudden increase of salary."

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—"It is a matter of argument."

Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao :—"Then, Sir, he was given a teaching allowance of Rs. 200. Was it for the months in which he had actual teaching work or was it for the whole year?"

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—"He was paid the allowance whenever he was expected to teach."

Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao :—"So I am to understand that he was paid only for the months in which he had teaching work and not at other times. Then, Sir, with reference to the answer to part 2 of the question, are there not men in the Provincial Medical department who may be capable of holding the appointment?"

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—"There is no expert so far as I know."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—"I should like to know whether there are no men with better qualifications in the Indian Medical Service."

The hon. the Raja of Panagal :—"Quite recently Major Wright has been appointed for the place."

Issue of brake certificates in Malabar and South Kanara.

738 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. Bavotti Sahib: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to call for and lay on the table a list showing persons authorized by District Magistrates to issue brake certificates for motor-cars and buses plying for hire in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara and the amount earned by every such person by issue of brake certificates?

A.—The available information is given in the following statement :—

Malabar district.

30 buses and 13 cars.	1. Mr. J. L. Brookes, Calicut ..	Not known as he has not inspected any bus.
	2. Mr. V. P. Dupen, Palghat ..	Rupees 35 to Rs. 50, inclusive of travelling allowance.
	3. Mr. K. N. Mistry, Cannanore.	Rupees 25 plus II class travelling allowance.
	4. The Subdivisional Officer, Public Works Department.	Not known as he has not inspected any bus.
	5. Mr. K. J. Kamath	Rupees 50, inclusive of travelling allowance for the only inspection he made.

South Kanara district.

65 buses and 10 cars.	The District Superintendent of Police.	Rupees 25.
	Mr. H. T. E. Thorpe, Mechanical Engineer, Commonwealth Trust, Mangalore.	Rupees 25.

The Raja of Ramnad :—"Sir, the question relates to the issue of brake certificates in Malabar and South Kanara and the amount earned by persons authorized to issue the certificates. In the answer, I find the District Superintendent of Police gets Rs. 25. I think it is a mistake if it represents the total amount earned by him."

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The hon. Sir K. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"That is for each inspection and not the total amount."

The Raja of Ramnad :—"But the question seems to require the total amount."

The hon. Sir K. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"I am sorry I have not got that information. All the information that I have is given in the answer."

The Raja of Ramnad :—"There is a rule that the District Superintendents of Police should levy so much for each inspection. I admit that the question is somewhat imperfect and I wish to know whether the hon. the Law Member would be good enough to call for information as to the total amount earned by each person issuing the certificate."

The hon. Sir K. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"I am sorry I can find no use in collecting that information. What I have stated in the answer is all the available information on the subject."

Metalled roads under the local boards of Malabar and South Kanara.

739 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. Bavotti Sahib : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to call for information, if not available at headquarters, and state how many miles of metalled roads are maintained by each of the taluk boards in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara ?

A.—The mileage of metalled roads maintained by each of the taluk boards in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara at the end of 1921–22 was as shown below :—

Malabar district.

		M.	FUR.	FT.
Ernad	Taluk Board	192	0	0
Palghat	"	174	1	0
Wynad	"	100	5	0
Walavanad	"	73	0	0
Kottayam	"	44	1	390
Ponnani	"	31	6	0
Calicut	"	20	5	0
Kurumbranad	"	6	2	20
Chirakkal	"		...	
	Total ...	642	4	410

South Kanara district.

		M.
Mangalore	Taluk Board	63
Udipi	"	83
Coondapoor	"	44
Uppinangadi	"	136
Kasaragod	"	46
Karkal	"	78
	Total ...	450